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FAIRFIELD

A Lincoln Celebration—School Fire Escape—Normal Training for Sunday School Teachers—The Norwalk Lectures—Wedding.

An interesting programme is being prepared for the 100th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln. There will be a meeting of the Historical Society on the evening of the 12th inst., at the hall of the Memorial Library, for the purpose of celebrating the event. While no speaker of repute is expected from abroad, it is understood that Judge Perry of Southport will read one of Lincoln's addresses, presumably the famous Gettysburg oration, and there will be other readings from his speeches. It might be a good thing if some one would repeat his favorite poem beginning: "Oh, why should the spirit of mortal be proud?" It is at least a delight to know that the public will have an opportunity to take part in the celebration, as well as the children in the public schools, who will devote Friday afternoon to appropriate exercises.

There are those who think it would be a good thing to have a modern fire escape put upon the Pequot school building in Southport. A fire is a very dreadful thing, and no one would wish to face the responsibility of neglecting some little children should their lives. This is the only school in town where there are children on three floors, and the house as a rather old wooden structure, which if it once took fire would burn rapidly. Possibly some of the public spirited gentlemen of the town will see to it that a fire escape is placed where it will do the most good. The ice harvest is not all that one could wish, nor is it ten inches in thickness, and rather poor at that, being below the average. All the same it is said the Jennings ice houses on Greenfield Hill are being filled.

Mr. Charles B. Reed, of Overlook farm, is recovering from a recent operation.

Dr. Donaldson of this town was one of the gentlemen who heard and enjoyed Rev. Dr. Parkhurst's remarkable address of a few days ago at the Fairfield.

The Onondaga hockey team will not be able to play any more match games for sometime to come as the snow has put the ice out of commission.

Mr. Bacon Wakeman, Mr. Benjamin Betts and Supt. Wheatley recently went to Bridgeport to see the new address by Mr. Blackmore on the proposition to institute normal training classes for teachers in Sunday Schools.

There was a good attendance and much interest was shown. The time appears to have come when Sunday School teachers should be taught how and what to teach, the same as teachers in the public schools. Not every man or woman is qualified to teach a Sunday school class. There should be system and a common aim.

Mrs. W. D. Motchkins is suffering from an attack of the grip.

There was a report in town on Saturday that a horse belonging to Mr. Howard Wakeman had been stolen from its stable the night before.

The horse was discovered the next day in a stable in Bridgeport. How it got loose from its own stall and found its way to the city is a mystery.

A large delegation of young folks went from this town to the Bridgeport High School last Friday night to witness the play or rather illustrated talk upon Child Harold's Pilgrimage. In the hall one saw John Donaldson and his sister Maude, Arthur Deyo, Andrew and David Huntington, Mrs. L. G. Smith, Helen Forsythe, Mrs. O. C. Jennings, Elsie and Henry Jennings, Mrs. Clitus King, Iva King, Miss Holbrook, Catherine Glover, Amy Child, Madge Wakeman, Miss Dorothy Smith, Arthur Parsley, Mr. Andrew B. Huntington, Miss Garrett, Lillie and Nellie McGarry and Welton Hotchkiss.

The school teachers of this town are taking a commendable interest in the lectures being given in South Norwalk by Prof. Charles H. Judd of Yale. His subject is quite refreshing and new. He talks upon Applied Psychology in its practical application to teaching. Many experiments have been made in the laboratory at Yale, but only those which have yielded practical results are given before the teachers. Besides Superintendent Wheatley, who is one of the attendants, the following teachers are present: Miss Julia B. Banks, Miss Mary McGarry, Miss Cummings, Miss Keogh, Miss Francis, Miss Smedley, and Miss Scofield. Altogether something like 100 teachers from South Norwalk and the surrounding towns are in attendance.

Those who attended the McKinley dinner from this town were: Town Clerk Joseph I. Flint, Attorney Clitus H. King, Dr. Frank Brown, W. H. Gould and O. H. Jennings.

Mr. Calvin Harding has taken the place at the depot left vacant by Mr. Crusack.

Mr. Dalling and a number of his countrymen, attended the Clan Campbell concert in honor of the birth of Robert Burns.

The deep fall of snow has suspended for the present the laying of the foundations for the new addition to the Boyle pharmacy.

Katie, who has been working for Mrs. Perry of Elliott street, has recently got married. One report is that the ceremony took place a week ago Sunday at the Greek church in Bridgeport, and another report says she was married yesterday. She weds a Hungarian and the happy couple will take rooms in the Lespinasse block. The pair were to have a celebration at the house of a friend in Southport, yesterday, with a couple of big and toothsome wedding cakes.

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**LADY HIBERNIANS ADD
25 NEW MEMBERS TO ROLL**

About twenty-five members, mostly young women, were initiated into the Ladies' Auxiliary, No. 10, A. O. H., at a class initiation held yesterday afternoon in Foresters' hall. The work began at 3 o'clock and was not completed till after 6, it being done by the degree team and choir of the Ladies' Auxiliary, No. 12, A. O. H., of New Haven. After the initiation the officers of the auxiliary and the candidates enjoyed a turkey supper.

At the start of the work the hall was completely filled, there being present besides the full membership of the local auxiliary, about 100 visitors from New Haven and other places. The floor work of the degree team was excellent, they spelling out in their evolutions L. A. O. H. The singing of the hymn "The Star Spangled Banner" followed the work of the degree team. The local auxiliary and auxiliary officers highly praised the work of the New Haven team and congratulating the local auxiliary on its substantial gain in membership.

The visitors left on the 8:47 train, delighted with the hospitality shown them. Among those present were: Miss Emily T. Molloy, State president; Miss Sadie Grace, State secretary; Mrs. Robert J. Fulton, State treasurer; Mrs. Catherine Foley, president of the New Haven auxiliary; Thomas Sparks, country president; Mrs. J. J. Carroll, president for New Haven county; J. Burns, president of the juvenile section.

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OPIMUM CONFERENCE MEETS.
(Special from United Press.)
Shanghai, Feb. 1.—The International Opium Conference, suggested by the United States and out of which it is hoped to develop a plan for controlling the opium traffic of the world, convened here today. The United States, England, France, Germany, China, Holland, Japan and Turkey are taking part in the conference. The American delegates are the Right Rev. C. P. Brent, Episcopal Bishop of the Philippines; Dr. C. E. Tenney, secretary of the American Legation, and Dr. Hamilton Wright of Washington.

MAY REMOVE ANOTHER JUROR.
(Special from United Press.)
Nashville, Feb. 1.—With a hint that the sensational case about to begin in the Coopers-Sharp trial, Prosecuting Attorney McCann today opposed the removal of J. M. Whitworth from the jury because of ill health. McCann made no pretense of disguising the belief that the action for removal originated with lawyers for the defense. He merely asserted that they were afraid of Whitworth and intimidated a belief that "other means than evidence" are being resorted to have him taken from the box.

On order of Judge Hart the early portion of the day's proceedings were devoted to the question of the removal of Whitworth. McCann promises a sensation that will "shake the State to her foundations" before the prosecution's case is concluded, but what this is going to be is a closely guarded secret. He and his associates declined to talk on the matter today.

ASSAULTED AND STABBED IN BACK
Bert Dunn Taken to St. Vincent's Suffering from Two Wounds Received on Congress Street.

Bert Dunn, 20 years old, residing with his mother, Mrs. Mary Dunn, at 1643 Main street, was taken to St. Vincent's hospital shortly before midnight Saturday, suffering from two stab wounds in the back. At the hospital to-day it was stated that he was not dangerously injured and would soon recover. Dunn was passing down Congress street earlier in the evening accompanied by George H. Gorham, of 304 Jane street. Three strangers met them and attempted to crowd them off the sidewalk. A fight followed in which Dunn was wounded with a knife. The strangers ran away. Dunn was taken into a house near by and the ambulance was called to convey him to the hospital. No trace of the assailants has been discovered.

POLICE BOARD DID NOT MEET.
Commissioners Coughlin and Kershaw were on hand to take part in the meeting of the police board scheduled for Saturday night but President Hill and Commissioner Hurley failed to appear and no business was done. Special Policeman Charles Murphy was ready with his witnesses to defend himself against the charges of conduct unbecoming an officer which were the outcome of an arrest made by the officer a month ago. The complainant and his witnesses were also present. President Hill was a guest at the banquet of the local dentists. Commissioner Hurley was unable to reach town on account of a failure in train connections.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Pritchard*
Ornaments of the Peasage.

Lord Lyveden is an ardent peacemaker and tells an anecdote in this connection for whose authenticity he pledges himself. This narrates how a famous statesman of the nineteenth century was called upon to visit his son in prison. He bitterly reproached him, remarking, "Here am I, having worked my way up from a middle class home to a great position, and when I die you will be the greatest blackguard in the peasage." The son listened quietly and then replied, with terrible irony, "Yes—when you die."

Another of Lord Lyveden's peasage stories is equally piquant. The son of a peer applied to a friend in the north of England for a housekeeper and was recommended a certain Mrs. Brown. The peer wrote to the woman accordingly to the effect that, having learned particulars of her character, he was willing to engage her as his housekeeper and making an appointment for her to call and see him on a certain date. The good woman replied:

My Lord—From what I have learned of your character I decline to enter your house. I am your lordship's obedient servant, ANNE BROWN.

The Plays Mixed.
During one of his tours in this country, when the late Sir Henry Irving was playing "Twelfth Night" in New York, he revealed absentmindedness and greatly amused the members of his company and the audience. As Malvolvo he was expressing surprise at a remark of Sir Toby.

"Do you know what you say?" he asked.

To his surprise, a roar of laughter echoed through the house, and his stage associates were convulsed. He repeated the line, putting undue emphasis on the pronoun, and again the audience shouted with laughter.

It was not until after the performance he learned that quite unconsciously he had been parodying the well known words of "The Private Secretary." His only explanation was that it was done in a bit of forgetfulness while thinking of the other play.—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Ghost Story.
Floors castle, home of the Duke of Roxburgh, was the scene of a curious psychological mystery over a century ago. Sir Walter Scott relates the incident. John, third duke of Roxburgh, who died in 1804, the celebrated book collector, when arranging his library employed neither a secretary nor a librarian, but a footman called Archie, who knew every book as a shepherd does each sheep of his flock. There was a bell hung in the duke's room at Floors which was used on no occasion except to call Archie to his study. The duke died in St. James' square at a time when Archie was himself sinking under a mortal complaint. On the day of the funeral the library bell suddenly rang violently. The dying Archie sat up in bed and faltered, "Yes, my lord duke, yes, I will wait on your grace instantly." And with these words on his lips he fell back in bed and died.—St. James' Gazette.

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